

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Smathers, Kevin	Examiner:	Wilson, Robert
Serial No.:	10/629,474	Group Art Unit:	2619
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Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ALLOCATING TRANSPORT IDENTIFIER FOR A NETWORK DATA CONNECTION		

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2007, reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in view of the amendment and remarks below.

A **Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2.

The **Remarks** begin on page 9.